

A Wonderful Winter Season

at the **SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS
NATIONAL MONUMENT!**



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are FREE!**

**National Monument
Visitor Center**
51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert

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BALD EAGLE WATCHING	Saturdays, December 10 January 14, February 11 8:30–10 am	<i>Join US Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Heidi Sellers in searching the trees surrounding Lake Hemet for our National bird. Bring a watch and binoculars. RSVP at 909/382-2945 or at hsellers@fs.fed.us.</i>
HENDERSON TRAIL	Guided tours throughout the season	<i>Take a nature walk and 'Leave No Trace', at the Visitor Center. Bring water, wear good hiking shoes, and binoculars. RSVP 862-9984.</i>
SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOP	Tuesday, January 10 3:30 pm	<i>Learn the exciting journey of investigation about our natural world with Tracy Albrecht, National Monument Interpretive Specialist. At Palm Springs Library, 300 S. Sunrise Way. RSVP, 323-8199.</i>
ROADRUNNER, CUCKOO OF THE DESERT	Wednesday, January 11 10:30 am	<i>Learn about this desert bird that would rather run than fly. At Thousand Palms Library, 72715 La Canada Way, Thousand Palms, call 760/343-1556. Presented by National Monument staff.</i>
FOR YOUTH ONLY! FUN WITH ROADRUNNERS	Wednesday, January 11 3:30 pm	<i>Games, slide show and a race will increase your knowledge on this famous bird. Science project ideas will also be covered. At the Thousand Palms Library, 72715 La Canada Way, Thousand Palms.</i>
RV FIRE SAFETY WORKSHOP	Wednesday, January 18 9 am	<i>Join Chuck Robbins BLM Fire Mitigation and Education Specialist and learn the do's and don'ts while RV traveling. Free, at Shadow Hills RV Resort, 40655 N Jefferson, Indio, north of I-10. Call 251-4800, details.</i>
TEENS ONLY! WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP	Thursday, February 9, 3:30 pm	<i>Botanize with friends and see what's blooming in the National Monument. Palm Springs Library 300 S. Sunrise Way. RSVP, 323-8199.</i>
THE DESERT TORTOISE	Tuesday, February 14 10 am	<i>Mark Massar, Bureau of Land Management Wildlife Biologist speaks on this threatened species. Palm Springs Library 300 S Sunrise Way.</i>
OPEN HOUSE	Saturday, February 18 9 am –4 pm	<i>Enjoy wildflower walks, refreshments and a free gift at the National Monument Visitor Center, 51-500 Highway 74 in Palm Desert.</i>
MINERVA HOYT DESERT VISIONARY	Friday, March 3 6:30 pm	<i>Celebrate Women's History Month and hear this presentation by Joe Zarki, Chief of Interpretation, Joshua Tree National Park. At Cathedral City Senior Center, 68727 Palm Canyon Dr.</i>
SAVE THE DATE!	Thursday through Sunday, April 6-9	<i>The California Desert Nature Festival offers eco-bazaar, workshops and field trips. Find out more at www.californiadesertnaturefestival.com.</i>



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